

INFORMED CONSENT FOR EVALUATION RELATED TO SPORT PARTICIPATION AND AUTHORIZATION TO RELEASE INFORMATION

_____ (“Participant”) is seeking to participate in a sport activity (“Activity”) with _____ (Club/Team/School, referred to as “Program”). The Program has contracted with Children’s Mercy Hospital to provide certain services related to the Program.

By signing this Informed Consent for Evaluation Related to Sport Participation and Authorization to Release Medical Information (“Consent”), I hereby authorize a Children’s Mercy Hospital physician, nurse practitioner, athletic trainer, or other allied health personnel (collectively referred to as “Practitioner”) acting on behalf of the Program to perform assessment, evaluation, examination, treatment or rehabilitation of the Participant (referred to as “Sports Medicine Service(s)”). The Sports Medicine Services provided pursuant to the agreement between the Program and Children’s Mercy Hospital may also include pre-participation physical examinations (“PPE”), baseline and post-concussion testing, and Electrocardiogram evaluation (“EKG”).

I understand that a PPE is for screening purposes only and is not a complete physical examination to diagnose diseases or certain medical conditions, nor does it include all elements of a well-patient examination, such as vision or hearing screenings, social development and activity, cognitive development and academics, updating immunizations, preventive health recommendations, and laboratory testing.

I certify that I have and will provide the Participant’s medical history truthfully and to the best of my ability. I understand that truthful responses are necessary for the evaluation and safety of the Participant.

I understand that neither the PPE nor any other Sports Medicine Service provided by any Practitioner guarantees Activity participation results nor prevents future injury. I further understand that the PPE and any other examination, evaluation, and testing performed by a Practitioner carries with it the risk of misdiagnosis and injury and that results are not guaranteed. Despite these risks, I authorize Practitioner to provide Sports Medicine Services as identified above to Participant related to the Activity. I have had the opportunity to have any questions regarding the Sports Medicine Service(s) answered to my satisfaction. I knowingly and voluntarily consent to Participant receiving the Sports Medicine Services by The Children’s Mercy Hospital related to the Program and Activity.

I understand this information is possessed and is accessible by the Program, which may include coaches, staff, athletic directors, athletic trainers, and health care providers. I further recognize that certain information included as part of any Sports Medicine Service provided to Participant may be shielded from disclosure by certain confidentiality protections, including the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (“FERPA”).

I authorize the Program to release the PPE form and other information related to Participant's ongoing evaluation and participation in the Program to other healthcare providers necessary for proper evaluation and treatment of Participant including to Children's Mercy Hospital's workforce members (employees, physicians, nurses, etc.). I understand the information may be released orally or in the form of copies of written records. I have a right to inspect any written records released pursuant to this Consent and Authorization. I understand I may revoke this Authorization upon providing written notice to the Program. I further understand that until this revocation is made, this Authorization shall remain in effect.

I hereby release The Children's Mercy Hospital and its employees, including Practitioner(s) acting on behalf of the Program, from any and all liability that may arise from the Sports Medicine Services provided by any Practitioner related to Participant's participation in the Activity and medical advice provided by a Practitioner. I further agree to defend, indemnify, and hold The Children's Mercy Hospital and its employees, including Practitioner(s) acting on behalf of the Program, harmless for any injuries or liability related to Practitioner's clearance or non-clearance of Participant to participate in the Activity.

Participant or the Legal Guardian, if the Participant is under the age of 18 and cannot otherwise legally consent on his/her own behalf, must sign below:

Participant Signature (if 18): _____ Date: _____
Time: _____

Legal Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____
Time: _____

Legal Guardian Relationship to Participant: _____

Participant Date of Birth: _____

Participant and Parent/Guardian Address: _____

Home Phone: _____

Work/Cell Phone: _____

Alternative Phone: _____